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08592129 Supplier Number: 65376630 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**48 Hours" TV Show Blamed As Priceline Shares Drop. (Company Financial Information)**

Stone, Martin  
Newsbytes, pNWSB00266008  
Sept 22, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 197

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
TEXT:  
Shares of **bid - match** Web site **Priceline . com** Inc. (NASDAQ:PCLN)) fell about 9 percent to near-record lows on Thursday, reportedly due...

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07841254 Supplier Number: 65134299 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Putting the Pinch on Priceline.com. (Company Business and Marketing)**  
Doyle, T.C.; Bucholtz, Chris  
VARbusiness, p17  
Sept 4, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 1259

... submitting an electronic bid or "conditional purchase offer" to determine a reasonable fare. Peterson says **Priceline . com** merely takes **bids** and **matches** them with those air carriers supply. Some customers, obviously, get a match. But most don...

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07379768 Supplier Number: 60088063 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Online exchanges electrified with e-crazed bidding for power. (electric electronic commerce driven by natural liquidity) (Industry Overview) (Brief Article)**  
Richter, Roxane  
Electric Light & Power, v78, n1, p23  
Jan, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Article Type: Industry Overview; Brief Article  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 2105

... re-vamped the overwhelming majority of industries and markets. Take for example, recently hatched Internet **bidding exchanges** and electronic trading systems like **priceline . com** (name your price for a car, airline ticket or mortgage and they'll try to...

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07352340 Supplier Number: 57844836 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Sellers to take back seat as buyer's market emerges.**  
Heckman, James  
Marketing News, v33, n25, p19  
Dec 6, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 617

... products. That will continue to be their role. (However), a buyer's market company like **Priceline . com** (where consumers make a **bid** for **airline** tickets, rental cars or hotel rooms, and those companies decide whether to accept the bid...

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07033239 Supplier Number: 59426632 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Auction sites: a growing trend.**  
CORRAL, CECILE B.  
Discount Store News, v39, n3, p22  
Feb 7, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 730

... will be a nationwide network by the yearend, according to a company report. Currently on **priceline . com**, consumers can **bid** on **rates** for airfare and hotel stays or on prices for cars and groceries.

Priceline.com vice...

**8/3,K/6 (Item 6 from file: 16)**  
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06929747 Supplier Number: 58531567 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Web ticket sellers team up. (Brief Article)**  
Air Transport World, v37, n1, p11  
Jan, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Article Type: Brief Article  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 200

... action came as Expedia.com announced it now is offering its own version of a **bid /ask** pricing system for **airline** tickets. **Priceline . com** is suing Expedia.com over that system, which priceline.com claims violates its patents.

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06699915 Supplier Number: 56024136 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Can We Learn Something From Priceline.com?**

Folio: the Magazine for Magazine Management, v28, n12, p9  
Sept 15, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 230

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...mail packages that let customers name their subscription price (and even term), much as people **bid** for **airline** tickets on **Priceline . com** or merchandise on eBay. "If the buyer bids your promoted subscription price, accept the order...

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06684818 Supplier Number: 55929817 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Online Grocers See New Twist with Priceline.com's Entrance.**

Food & Drink Weekly, v5, n37, p3

Sept 27, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 284

... 140 categories of groceries. The items can then be picked up at about 600 supermarkets.

**Priceline . com** 's main business lets users **bid** online for **airline** tickets, hotel rooms, mortgages and new cars. The agreement is the first time Priceline.com...

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06567673 Supplier Number: 55465837 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**New Auction Website Lets Consumers Control Bidding 08/13/99 >BY Laura Randall.(Buyingedge.com)**

Newsbytes PM, pNA

August 13, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 376

... the products they want, then wait for vendors to vie for their dollars through competitive **bids**.

Unlike online **retailer Priceline . com**, where shoppers are required to name their price and commit to making a purchase, Buyingedge...

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06504365 Supplier Number: 55221114 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Priceline.com Inc.**

Autoparts Report, v13, n9, p11

July 9, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 60

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

**Priceline . com** Inc., which lets consumers **bid** online for **airline** tickets and hotel rooms, named automotive analyst and author Maryann Keller as president of its...

**8/3,K/11 (Item 11 from file: 16)**

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06495756 Supplier Number: 55191745 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**The Anonymous Supplier: Retail Energy and the Internet.**

SHRAIBERG, TODD M.

Energy User News, v24, n7, p42

July, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; Trade

Word Count: 1229

... in a secured area of the site. The bidding process works in similar fashion to **priceline . com**, where **airlines** **bid** on traveler requests for **airline** tickets. The main difference here--besides the product--is that the suppliers are anonymous.

Like...

**8/3,K/12 (Item 12 from file: 16)**

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06323920 Supplier Number: 54582467 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Bidding For Budget Cars.**

Pedersmn, Mark

Leisure Travel News, v15, n17, p1(1)

May 3, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 475

... follows a similar premise as Priceline.com, an on-line service that allows people to **bid** for **airline** tickets and other products. **Priceline . com** recently celebrated its first million-dollar sales day for leisure airline tickets and has been...

**8/3,K/13 (Item 13 from file: 16)**

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06313719 Supplier Number: 54540523 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Budget Rent a Car joins online bidding; Customers can pick price they will**

pay. (Company Business and Marketing)  
Diederich, Tom  
Computerworld, p16(1)  
May 3, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; Trade  
Word Count: 388

... chairman and CEO, in a statement circulated by Budget.  
Though similar to the services of **Priceline . com**, a company that lets users **bid** on **airline** tickets, hotel rooms and even home mortgages from multiple vendors, BidBudget is a branded entity...

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05756681 Supplier Number: 50241329  
**It was my idea.**  
The Economist (US), p54  
August 15, 1998  
Language: English Record Type: Abstract  
Article Type: Article  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Academic General

**ABSTRACT:**  
Connecticut-based **Priceline . com**, an **airline** ticket **bidding** service, recently attracted interest by earning a patent for its business model. Business on the...

**8/3,K/15 (Item 15 from file: 16)**  
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05755454 Supplier Number: 50239961 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**PRICELINE.COM PATENTS SWAP MEET SALES**  
Computergram International, pN/A  
August 17, 1998  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Article Type: Article  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 121

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**TEXT:**  
**Priceline . com**, an **airline** ticket **bidding** service that went online in April, has patented its business model. Patent No. 5,794...

**8/3,K/16 (Item 1 from file: 148)**  
DIALOG(R) File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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12510730 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 64494327 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Patent Exchange. (Brief Article)**  
Air Cargo World, 90, 8, 12  
August, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article ISSN: 0745-5100 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 325 LINE COUNT: 00029

... that have been granted for online operations, including Amazon.com's "one-click" checkout and **Priceline . com**'s method of bidding for airline tickets.

CargoSphere is still building its business and co-founder Neil Barni said enforcing its...

**8/3,K/17 (Item 2 from file: 148)**  
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12374758 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 63257790 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Site Watch for Home Workers.**  
Gair, Cristina  
Home Office Computing, 18, 7, 16  
July, 2000  
ISSN: 0899-7373 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 238 LINE COUNT: 00022

... destination and price, and set a bidding period--from 1 to 72 hours--and travel **suppliers** will **bid** on your offer. And unlike **Priceline . com**, you can pay to make ticket alterations post-purchase.  
[www.livingeasy.com](http://www.livingeasy.com)  
Has the retired...

**8/3,K/18 (Item 3 from file: 148)**  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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10548528 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 53110869 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**I got it cheaper than you. (effect technology has on price discrimination).**  
Woolley, Scott  
Forbes, 82(1)  
Nov 2, 1998  
ISSN: 0015-6914 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 1490 LINE COUNT: 00118

... C. to San Francisco, against the \$1,200 full fare. Using complex software that shops **bids** from travelers to 18 **airlines**, **Priceline . com** brokers around 1,000 tickets a day.

Now Walker is taking his style of E...

**8/3,K/19 (Item 4 from file: 148)**  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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10176107 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20547287 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Web Services Help Buyers Get Right Price -- Online Bidding Being Used For Mortgages And Airline Tickets.(Industrywide Mortgage Exchange, Priceline . com offfer Internet buying services) (Company Business and Marketing)**  
Dalton, Gregory  
InformationWeek, n679, p26(1)  
April 27, 1998  
ISSN: 8750-6874 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 371 LINE COUNT: 00031

**Web Services Help Buyers Get Right Price -- Online Bidding Being Used For Mortgages And Airline Tickets.(Industrywide Mortgage Exchange, Priceline . com offer Internet buying services) (Company Business and Marketing)**

8/3,K/20 (Item 1 from file: 275)  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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02300929 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54754191 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Sky's the limit for startups seeking financing.(Internet companies) (Industry Trend or Event)**

Moran, Susan  
Internet World, 5, 18, 1  
May 10, 1999  
ISSN: 1097-8291 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 1240 LINE COUNT: 00103

... a lot of money into (venture) rounds."  
Since its launch just over a year ago, **Priceline . com**, which lets consumers bid for airline tickets and hotel rooms, has grown from a fledgling startup with scant revenue to a...

8/3,K/21 (Item 1 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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2916652 Supplier Number: 02916652 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Putting the Pinch on Priceline.com**  
**(Backed by six top airlines, Hotwire aims to take on Priceline.com for the \$100 bil/yr market in unsold travel inventory)**  
VAR Business, p 17  
September 04, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Company Overview ISSN: 0894-5802 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 1204

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:  
...submitting an electronic bid or "conditional purchase offer" to determine a reasonable fare. Peterson says **Priceline . com** merely takes bids and matches them with those air carriers supply. Some customers, obviously, get a match. But most don...

8/3,K/22 (Item 2 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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2880052 Supplier Number: 02880052 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**More Travelers Start to Explore Online Bookings**  
**(An estimated 16.5 mil people booked travel tickets online in 1999, up 146% from 1998, according to the Travel Industry Association)**  
St Louis Post-Dispatch , p N/A  
July 24, 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: Regional Newspaper (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 1146

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:  
...a do-it-yourselfer.

The St. Louis resident regularly uses the Internet to shop for **airline** ticket deals and has even **bid** on **airline** tickets through **Priceline.com**, a popular Web site that allows consumers to participate in telephone and Internet-based auctions...

**8/3,K/23 (Item 3 from file: 9)**  
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2873804 Supplier Number: 02873804  
**Softbank and Priceline form venture**  
**(Softbank and Priceline . com to launch joint venture online bidding service for airline tickets and hotel rooms in Japan)**  
New York Times , v CXLIX, n 51,467, p C4  
August 01, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: National Newspaper ISSN: 0362-4331 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

**(Softbank and Priceline . com to launch joint venture online bidding service for airline tickets and hotel rooms in Japan)**

ABSTRACT:  
Priceline.com Japan to be formed as a joint venture of Softbank (Japan) and **Priceline . com** Inc to offer online **bidding** on **airline** tickets and hotel rooms in Japan. Softbank will initially own 100% of the new company ...

**8/3,K/24 (Item 4 from file: 9)**  
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2841842 Supplier Number: 02841842  
**Priceline.com to expand into Europe**  
**(Priceline.com will establish Priceline.com Europe as it prepares to expand into Europe in fall-2000)**  
USA Today, v 18, n 204, p 1B  
June 29, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: National Newspaper ISSN: 0161-7389 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT:  
...will establish Priceline.com Europe as it prepares to expand into Europe in fall-2000. **Priceline . com** lets consumers **bid** for hotel rooms, **airline** tickets and other items. ...

**8/3,K/25 (Item 5 from file: 9)**  
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2767140 Supplier Number: 02767140 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
New Medical Web Sites Will Allow Patients to Bid on Medical Services  
(Webhealthy.com debuts Wednesday with service that permits patients to  
negotiate with doctors or dentists for elective medical services)

Miami Herald , p N/A

March 31, 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: Regional Newspaper (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 609

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

Mar. 31--First, you could name what you'd be willing to pay for an **airline**  
ticket on **Priceline . com** . Now, **bidding** has made its way into the  
health care world.

South Floridians soon will be able...

**8/3,K/26 (Item 6 from file: 9)**

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2741115 Supplier Number: 02741115

**Priceline.com's stock gets pumped up**

**(Variety of products and services pump new life into Priceline.com)**

USA Today, p 3B

March 15, 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: National Newspaper ISSN: 0161-7389 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT:

...name-your-own price strategy. In addition to its original offering of  
being able to **bid** on **airline** tickets, **Priceline . com** now offers  
**bidding** services for hotel rooms, groceries, car rentals, home mortgages  
and new cars. Before too long...

**8/3,K/27 (Item 7 from file: 9)**

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2681197 Supplier Number: 02681197 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**George Soros Invests in Denver-Based Internet Company**

**(Soros Private Equity Partners and 2 other investment firms provide \$16 mil  
in funding to InfoNow Corp, company that uses Internet to link  
manufacturers with resellers)**

Denver Post , p N/A

January 04, 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: Regional Newspaper (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 477

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...billion, 53 percent of which includes investments in technology  
companies. One Internet-related company is **PriceLine . com** , which allows

consumers to **bid** for discounted **airline** tickets, hotel rooms and other goods and services.

Equally important is Bostonbased Putnam's \$5...

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2634259 Supplier Number: 02634259  
**3 Big Airlines Join Others On Priceline**  
**(United Airlines, American Airlines and US Airways sign up with Priceline . com , online company that lets consumers bid on airline tickets)**  
New York Times , v CXLIX, n 51,709, p C11  
November 17, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: National Newspaper ISSN: 0362-4331 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract  
**(United Airlines, American Airlines and US Airways sign up with Priceline . com , online company that lets consumers bid on airline tickets)**

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2430989 Supplier Number: 02430989 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**First USA in Deal with Priceline to Boost Use of Its Cards On-Line**  
**(First USA signs marketing agreement with Priceline.com offering an extra \$40 to consumers' bids when they apply for First USA credit card)**  
American Banker, v 164, n 72, p 11  
April 16, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper ISSN: 0002-7561 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 516

ABSTRACT:  
...credit card or use a First USA brand card to complete the transaction. Shoppers on **Priceline . com** typically **bid** for items such as **airline** tickets, mortgages, cars, and hotel rooms. The agreement marks an expansion of the credit card...

**8/3,K/30 (Item 10 from file: 9)**  
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2413013 Supplier Number: 02413013  
**Priceline IPO**  
**( Priceline . com , which lets consumers bid for airline tickets and hotel rooms, gains \$160 mil in an initial public offering)**  
USA Today, p 1B  
March 30, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: National Newspaper; News Brief ISSN: 0161-7389 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract  
**( Priceline . com , which lets consumers bid for airline tickets and hotel rooms, gains \$160 mil in an initial public offering)**

8/3,K/31 (Item 11 from file: 9)  
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2155803 Supplier Number: 02155803

**Make a Bid, But Don't Pack Your Bags**

( Priceline . com offers fliers the opportunity to bid on the price of airline tickets online, while guaranteeing that you will travel on a major US or international airline)

Business Week, p 164

June 01, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0007-7135 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

( Priceline . com offers fliers the opportunity to bid on the price of airline tickets online, while guaranteeing that you will travel on a major US or international airline)

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**What's next for NextCard?**

Fox, Loren

Upside v12n5 PP: 118-124 May 2000

ISSN: 1052-0341 JRNL CODE: UPS

WORD COUNT: 3230

...TEXT: com agreed to create an online Visa card with NextCard, using a name-your-terms bidding process for credit cards, which matches Priceline . com 's strategy.

NextCard CEO Jeremy Lent is most excited about the company's new e...

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**The armchair venture capitalist**

Schonfeld, Erick

Fortune v141n5 PP: 444 Mar 6, 2000

ISSN: 0015-8259 JRNL CODE: FOR

WORD COUNT: 340

...TEXT: say, an autoharp, a Bulova watch, or a digital camera-and the site then collects bids from various suppliers . (Unlike Priceline . com , which makes you commit to buying something before you know exactly what it is and...)

8/3,K/34 (Item 3 from file: 15)

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**Folio: Plus**

Love, Barbara

Folio: The Magazine for Magazine Management v28n12 PP: 9-10 Sep 15, 1999  
ISSN: 0046-4333 JRNL CODE: FOL

WORD COUNT: 1549

...ABSTRACT: mail packages that let customers name their subscription price (and even term), much as people **bid** for **airline** tickets on **Priceline . com** or merchandise on eBay.

...TEXT: mail packages that let customers name their subscription price (and even term), much as people **bid** for airline tickets on **Priceline . com** or merchandise on eBay. "If the buyer bids your promoted subscription price, accept the order..."

**8/3,K/35 (Item 1 from file: 20)**

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**The Atlanta Journal and Constitution E-Business News Column**

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS ( ATLANTA JOURNAL AND CONSTITUTION - GEORGIA)

September 08, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: KAJC LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 638

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... Thursday the moves will speed its entry into the Baltimore-Washington market.

MORE FROM PRICELINE: **Priceline . com** Inc., the **bidding** service for items such as **airline** tickets and hotel rooms, said it will add wireless-telephone service and term life insurance...

**8/3,K/36 (Item 2 from file: 20)**

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12096504 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**More Travelers Start to Explore Online Bookings**

Cynthia Wilson

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS ( ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH - MISSOURI)

July 24, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: KSLP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1174

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

The St. Louis resident regularly uses the Internet to shop for **airline** ticket deals and has even **bid** on **airline** tickets through **Priceline . com**, a popular Web site that allows consumers to participate in telephone and Internet-based auctions...

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10620167 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Stocks Rebound Overall But Dot.coms Continue to Fall**

Jennifer Files

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (DALLAS MORNING NEWS - TEXAS)

April 18, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: KDMN LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 763

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... Internet access over its paging technology, fell 19 cents to \$7.19 by late Monday. **Priceline . com**, whose Web site lets people **bid** for hotel rooms and **airline** tickets, dropped \$6.48 to \$52.06. Yahoo Inc., one of the few profitable Web...

**8/3,K/38 (Item 4 from file: 20)**

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10348602 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Winn-Dixie Grocery Stores in Newport News, Va., Area Join Online Bidding**

Suzanne White

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (DAILY PRESS - NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA)

March 31, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: KDPN LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 545

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In mid-February, Farm Fresh was the first grocer in Hampton Roads to join **priceline . com**.

Much like Priceline's **airline**, car-rental and hotel-room **bidding** service, grocery shoppers can get cheaper prices on everything from poultry to diapers by making...

**8/3,K/39 (Item 5 from file: 20)**

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10343548 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**New Medical Web Sites Will Allow Patients to Bid on Medical Services**

Michele Chandler

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (MIAMI HERALD - FLORIDA)

March 31, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: KMHR LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 591

First, you could name what you'd be willing to pay for an **airline** ticket on **Priceline . com**. Now, **bidding** has made its way into the health care world.

South Floridians soon will be able...

**8/3,K/40 (Item 6 from file: 20)**

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09784729 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Survey Of E-Commerce: Define and sell: Where e-commerce wins hands down, and where it doesn't**

JOHN PEET

ECONOMIST

February 26, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: FECN LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 2319

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... of the Internet's power to drive transactions the other way round: would-be passengers **bidding** for **airline** tickets on **Priceline . com**, for example, leaving the airlines to decide whether to accept these offers. The third covers...

**8/3,K/41 (Item 7 from file: 20)**

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09731766 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Executive Leaves Citigroup for Online Shopping Firm**

Nancy Dillon

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (DAILY NEWS - NEW YORK CITY)

February 24, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: KNYD LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 200

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... building a company in a new economy is appealing to her," Solotar said.

Shares of **Priceline . com** -- where consumers can **bid** on items ranging from **airline** tickets to jars of peanuts -- surged in extended hours trading yesterday, jumping 4 to \$55...

**8/3,K/42 (Item 8 from file: 20)**

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09528713 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**San Jose Mercury News, Calif., Wired Wheels Column**

Matt Nauman

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS ( SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS - CALIFORNIA)

February 11, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: KSJM LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 661

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... they seem to be working, too. In addition to plane seats and hotel rooms, [www.priceline.com](http://www.priceline.com) now **matches bidding** buyers with home mortgages and new cars.

Not surprising to us Web-savvy Californians, the...

**8/3,K/43 (Item 9 from file: 20)**  
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09319086  
**Hutchison, Priceline team up**  
ABIX - AUSTRALASIAN BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE (AUSTRALIAN) , p23  
January 28, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WTAU LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 84

Internet auction site Priceline.Com formed a joint venture with Hutchison Whampoa. **Priceline . com** allows consumers to **bid** for **airline** tickets and other products and announced on 27 January 2000 it had formed a \$US20...

**8/3,K/44 (Item 10 from file: 20)**  
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09008214 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**George Soros Invests in Denver-Based Internet Company**  
Andrew Backover  
KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (DENVER POST - COLORADO)  
January 04, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: KDPT LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 460

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... billion, 53 percent of which includes investments in technology companies. One Internet-related company is **PriceLine . com**, which allows consumers to 1bid for discounted **airline** tickets, hotel rooms and other goods and services.

Equally important is Bostonbased Putnam's \$5...

**8/3,K/45 (Item 11 from file: 20)**  
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07823224 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Internet Entrepreneurs Seek to Patent Common Business Methods**  
Andrew Park  
KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN - TEXAS)  
October 18, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: KASS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 905

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... and investment strategies, but Internet companies have also been big filers.

The best known is **priceline . com**, the site where consumers **bid** for **airline** tickets and hotel rooms and are matched up with sellers. Priceline.com's "intellectual property..."

**8/3,K/46 (Item 12 from file: 20)**  
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07604500 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Web Site Allows Prospective Students to Bargain for College Seats**  
Barbara Feder  
KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS ( SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS - CALIFORNIA)  
October 06, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: KSJM LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1040

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... Created by Tedd Kelly, a Virginia-based college marketing consultant, eCollegebid.org is modeled after **Priceline . lcom**, which allows travelers to **bid** on **airline** tickets.

Students name what they're willing to spend annually on college and provide their...

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06916923 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**\*AAP MARKETS REPORT: Friday August 27 1999**  
AAP NEWS  
August 27, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: WAAP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1048

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... Shell fell.  
Major gains by selected Internet stocks kept the Nasdaq's losses fairly narrow. **Priceline . com** ., which allows customers to **bid** on prices for **airline** tickets, rose sharply. Net2Phone, which has signed several distribution deals in recent days, was also...

**8/3,K/48 (Item 14 from file: 20)**  
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06675115 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Business Briefs**  
SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, p1  
August 13, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: FSCP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 198

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... securities firm.  
Tech counter revises offering  
In a sign of cooling enthusiasm for .com counters, **Priceline . com** - which lets consumers **bid** on-line for **airline** tickets and hotel rooms -

has cut back a secondary share offering and said it would...

**8/3,K/49 (Item 15 from file: 20)**  
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05828185 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**AT&T Executive to Take Top Job at Stamford, Conn.-Based Priceline.com**  
Jeff May  
KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS ( STAR-LEDGER - NEWARK, NEW JERSEY)  
June 18, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: KSLN LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 481

... AT&T's consumer long-distance business is leaving for the No. 2 post at **Priceline . com**, the online **bidding** service for cheap **airline** and hotel rates made famous by pitchman William Shatner.

Daniel H. Schulman, an Internet enthusiast...

**8/3,K/50 (Item 16 from file: 20)**  
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04986769  
**US website star debut; Business Roundup; Priceline.Com**  
TIMES  
April 01, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: FTMS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 90

**PRICELINE . COM**, an Internet site where customers **bid** for **airline** tickets and hotel rooms, became the latest US high-tech success when its newly listed...

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04879745 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Game on for US virtual toy seller; eToys**  
TIMES  
April 07, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: FTMS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 328

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... rockets in value as soon as its shares are traded publicly. Last week shares in **Priceline . com**, an Internet site where people **bid** for **airline** tickets and accommodation, soared more than 500 per cent on the day that it was...

**8/3,K/52 (Item 18 from file: 20)**  
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04868915 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Price is right for Jay Walker to challenge Gates as richest man**

SECTION TITLE: Investor news

Compiler: Dan Gledhill

EXPRESS ON SUNDAY

April 04, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: FSE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 160

... Jay Walker made GBP2.4 billion in four days last week from the flotation of **Priceline . com**, which invites customers to table **bids** for anything from **airline** seats to cars. At that rate he could overtake Gates by the end of the...

**8/3,K/53 (Item 1 from file: 624)**

DIALOG(R) File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications

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**PRICELINE: BIDDING IN MANY TONGUES**

Business Week February 7, 2000; Pg 51; Number 3667

Journal Code: BW ISSN: 0007-7135

Section Heading: In Business This Week

Word Count: 101 \*Full text available in Formats 5, 7 and 9\*

BYLINE:

EDITED BY MARK FRANKEL

TEXT:

...on Jan. 26. The licensing deal--which could expand to a 50% equity stake for **priceline . com**--will let people in Asia **bid** for **airline** tickets online. The site says it may top \$1 billion in revenue this year--more...

**8/3,K/54 (Item 2 from file: 624)**

DIALOG(R) File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications

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**Ticket Service Requires Commitment To Buy**

Aviation Week & Space Technology May 11, 1998; Pg 62; Vol. 148, No. 19

Journal Code: AW ISSN: 0005-2175

Section Heading: AIR TRANSPORT

Dateline: CINCINNATI

Word Count: 901 \*Full text available in Formats 5, 7 and 9\*

BYLINE:

JAMES OTT

TEXT:

The Internet ticketing service, **priceline . com**, offers customers a chance to **bid** on an **airline** ticket for a designated day of travel. At the same time, the service is testing...

**8/3,K/55 (Item 1 from file: 634)**

DIALOG(R) File 634:San Jose Mercury

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**TOP SITES REVEAL WHAT SHOPPERS ARE LOOKING FOR**

San Jose Mercury News (SJ) - Friday, February 11, 2000  
By: MATT NAUMAN, Mercury News Auto Editor  
Edition: Morning Final Section: Drive Page: 1G  
Word Count: 654

... they seem to be working, too. In addition to plane seats and hotel rooms, **www.priceline.com** now **matches bidding** buyers with home mortgages and new cars.

Not surprising to us Web-savvy Californians, the...

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**WEB SITE GETS COLLEGES BIDDING FOR STUDENTS SOME ACADEMICS ARE HORRIFIED; OTHERS ENTHUSIASTIC**

San Jose Mercury News (SJ) - Wednesday, October 6, 1999  
By: BARBARA FEDER, Mercury News Staff Writer  
Edition: Morning Final Section: Front Page: 1A  
Word Count: 1,098

... Created by Tedd Kelly, a Virginia-based college marketing consultant, **ecollegebid.org** is modeled after **priceline.com**, which allows travelers to **bid** on **airline** tickets.

Students name what they're willing to spend annually on college and provide their...

**8/3,K/57 (Item 3 from file: 634)**

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**THREE NET IPOS SET THIS WEEK**

San Jose Mercury News (SJ) - Monday, March 29, 1999  
By: Compiled from Mercury News staff reports.  
Edition: Morning Final Section: Business Monday Page: 1E

Word Count: 73

TEXT:

... Davis Inc.'s ZDNet online business unit and Critical Path Inc. plan initial stock sales. **Priceline . com** lets consumers offer **bids** for **airline** tickets and hotel rooms, ZDNet provides technology news and product reviews online, and Critical Path...

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The catalog and buyer-bidding auction types...

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The catalog and buyer-bidding auction types...

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AUCTION, IMAGERY AND RETAINING ENGINE SYSTEMS FOR SERVICES AND SERVICE

**PROVIDERS**

**SYSTEMES D'ENCHERES, D'IMAGERIE ET DE RETENUE POUR SERVICES ET FOURNISSEURS  
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... certain limitations in the manner in which they present information to  
users.

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For example, **Priceline . com** has developed a business model in which  
airline tickets, hotel rooms, gasoline, telephone services, and...

...customer, e.g., purchase price, date of travel, number of travelers,  
etc. According to the **Priceline . com** business model, a **matching**  
engine receives the purchaser's "bid" and determines whether a purveyor  
of goods/services has made available for sale goods/services...

...s terms, regardless of the prospective purchaser's opinion of such  
purveyor. Thus, the **Priceline . com** business model can be effective for  
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selling surplus inventories, provided inter alia. the prospective...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AN AUTOMATED SYSTEM OF RECORD**

**SYSTÈME ET PROCÉDÉ DESTINÉS À UN SYSTÈME D'ENREGISTREMENT AUTOMATISÉ**

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED, ITERACTIVE DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR NEGOCIATIONS ITERATIVES AUTOMATISEES DE  
DEVELOPPEMENTS

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESS MINING**

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE SONDAGE DE PROCESSUS**

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING UNMET DEMAND**  
**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE TRAITER DE LA DEMANDE NON SATISFAITE**

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... accept or reject the offer. Jay Walker et al. (US 5,794,207) (later  
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**Priceline . com** ) describes a commercial network system designed to  
facilitate buyerdriven conditional purchases. In this system, a...

...Launch Air Fare 'Auction' in June" Travel Weekly, April 29, 1991 and  
Jeff Pelline, "Travelers **Bidding** on **Airline** Tickets: SF Firm Offers  
Chance for Cut-rate Fares", San Francisco Chronicle, Section A4, Aug...

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**INTERACTIVE DEMAND MANAGEMENT**

**GESTION DE DEMANDE INTERACTIVE**

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... of auctions on the Internet has evolved rapidly in the past few years. For example, **Priceline . com** uses a model where users **bid** a certain amount for an **airline** ticket, and various **airlines** can accept the **bid**. While this system appears to be a true auction, it typically operates through the use...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A PREBID AND PRESERVING COMMITMENT WITH BUYER INTERACTIVITY

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF D'OFFRE PRELIMINAIRE PERMETTANT DE MAINTENIR UN ENGAGEMENT EN TERMES D'INTERACTIVITE D'ACHAT

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... can accept or reject the offer. Jay Walker et al. (US 5,794,207) (later **Priceline . com**) describes a commercial network system designed to facilitate buyerdriven conditional purchases. In this system, a...  
...Launch Air Fare 'Auction' in June" Travel Weekly, April 29, 1991 and Jeff Pelline, "Travelers **Bidding** on **Airline** Tickets: SF Firm Offers Chance for Cut-rate Fares", San Francisco Chronicle, Section A4, Aug...

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISGUISED PRICE BIDDING IN ONLINE AUCTIONS**  
**PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE MASQUER UNE OFFRE DE PRIX DANS DES VENTES**  
**AUX ENCHERES EN LIGNE**

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... created.

A noteworthy example of the buyer-bidding auction model is the system operated by **Priceline . com** and described in U.S. Pat. No. 5,794,207 issued to Walker et al. In this system, a potential buyer competes with other potential buyers for **airline** tickets by submitting a **bid** for an **airline** ticket on the PriceLine website. An **airline** can choose to accept a **bid**, thereby committing the buyer to buy the ticket.

1 The catalog and buyer-bidding auction...

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PARTIAL QUANTITY EVALUATED RANK BIDDING IN ONLINE AUCTIONS**

**PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE METTRE AUX ENCHERES DES QUANTITES PARTIELLES SELON UN CLASSEMENT**

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... supplier at a time. When many buyers compete for the right to buy from one **supplier**, a **buyer-bidding** auction model is created. A noteworthy example of the buyer-bidding auction model is that operated by **PriceLine.com** and described in U.S. Pat. No. 5,794,207 issued to Walker et al. In this system, potential buyers compete for **airline** tickets by submitting a **bid** for an **airline** ticket on the PriceLine website, and **airlines** can choose to accept a **bid**, thereby committing the buyer to buy the ticket.

The catalog and buyer-bidding

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CORRECTING MARKET FAILURES WITH PARTICIPANT ISOLATION  
IN DUTCH STYLE ONLINE AUCTIONS**  
**PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE CORRECTION DES DÉFAILLANCES DU MARCHÉ LORS DE LA  
LOCALISATION D'UN PARTICIPANT DANS DES VENTES AUX ENCHÈRES EN LIGNE DE  
TYPE ENCHÈRES AU RABAIS**

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... supplier at a time. When many buyers compete for the right to buy from one **supplier**, a buyer-**bidding** auction model is created. A noteworthy example of the buyer-bidding auction model is that operated by **PriceLine . com** and described in U.S. Pat. No. 5,794,207 issued to Walker et al. In this system, potential buyers compete for **airline** tickets by submitting a **bid** for an **airline** ticket on the PriceLine website, and **airlines** can choose to accept a **bid**, thereby committing the buyer to buy the ticket.  
The catalog and buyer-bidding auction types...

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS WITH MULTI-PARAMETER  
PRICE EQUALIZATION BIDDING**  
**PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE VENTE AUX ENCHÈRES ÉLECTRONIQUE AVEC OFFRES PAR  
ÉGALISATION DE PRIX A PARAMÈTRES MULTIPLES**

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS WITH NET PRESENT VALUE  
BIDDING  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE CONDUITE DE VENTES AUX ENCHERES ELECTRONIQUES PAR  
L'INTERMEDIAIRE D'OFFRES A VALEUR ACTUELLE NETTE  
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**METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR ELECTRONIC BIDDING SYSTEMS**  
**PROCEDES ET APPAREILS DESTINES A DES SYSTEMES ELECTRONIQUES D'OFFRES**

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... can accept or reject the offer. Jay Walker et al. (US 5,794,207) (later **Priceline . com**) describes a commercial network system designed to facilitate buyer-driven conditional purchases. In this system ...

...Launch Air Fare 'Auction' in June" Travel Weekly, April 29, 1991 and Jeff Pelline, "Travelers Bidding on Airline Tickets: SF Finn Offers Chance for Cutrate Fares", San Francisco Chronicle, Section A4, Aug. 19

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INTEGRATED REMOTE WEB AUTHORIZING SYSTEM

SYSTEME INTEGRE DE CONCEPTION D'UN SITE WEB A DISTANCE

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Priority Application: US 98193078 19981116

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**ITERATIVE BARGAINING SYSTEM**

**SYSTEME DE NEGOCIATION ITERATIVE**

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Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

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Priority Application: US 98193077 19981116

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**INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEM  
Système de traitement de transactions internationales**

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5,794,207 Method and Apparatus for...

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price. These **matches** or near-**matches** are presented to the buyer, who  
can then select from them and place a conditional...

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**ELECTRONIC NON-REPUDIATION SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Système et procédé électronique de non repudiation**

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SYSTEM FOR ITERATIVE, MULTIVARIATE NEGOTIATIONS OVER A NETWORK

SYSTEME POUR NEGOCIATIONS ITERATIVES A PLUSIEURS VARIABLES SUR UN RESEAU

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**SPONSORED COMMUNITY SYSTEM AND METHOD**  
**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE COMMUNAUTE SPONSORISEE**

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Hose connector-tank assembly and assembly method

Schlauchkupplung- und Tankanordnung und Verfahren zu dessen Anordnung

Assemblage d'un raccord de tuyau et d'un reservoir et methode d'assemblage

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**AQUEOUS COLLOIDAL DISPERSION OF FUMED SILICA WITHOUT STABILIZER**

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Author (Inventor): HECTOR COCHRANE (US)

Number of Patents: 006

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A hose connector has an end and a stop positioned a predetermined distance from its end which abuts the tank wall to prevent the hose connector passing to far into the opening in the tank wall

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Inventor: HARFORD B ; MCILHERAN C; MCLIHERAN C; MCLLHERAN C

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Abstract (Basic): EP 1054227 A2

NOVELTY - The hose connector is also deformed at its end against the wall of the tank to prevent its withdrawal from the tank.

USE - The invention is for use on a tank assembly for a heat exchanger, and incorporates a method of assembly.

ADVANTAGE - The invention assures a correct insertion of a hose connection into an opening of a tank wall prior to brazing and the formation of a leak tight joint.

pp; 9 DwgNo 0/0

Title Terms: HOSE; CONNECT; END; STOP; POSITION; PREDETERMINED; DISTANCE;  
END; ABUT; TANK; WALL; PREVENT; HOSE; CONNECT; PASS; OPEN; TANK; WALL  
Derwent Class: Q67; Q78  
International Patent Class (Main): F28F-009/04  
International Patent Class (Additional): F16L-041/08  
File Segment: EngPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX  
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WPI Acc No: 1998-507165/199844  
XRAM Acc No: C98-153133  
XRPX Acc No: N98-395401

**Gum rubber sheets used during retreading of tyres - consisting of gum rubber sheet and polyethylene based polymeric film adhered to one side**  
Patent Assignee: WIDJAJA S (WIDJ-I)

Inventor: **WIDJAJA S**

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
AU 695289	B	19980813	AU 9656265	A	19960702	199844 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): AU 9656265 A 19960702

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
AU 695289	B	6	B32B-025/08	

Abstract (Basic): AU 695289 B

A composite article comprising a gum rubber sheet and a polyethylene based polymeric film removably adhered to at least one side so that the gum rubber sheet is prevented from sticking to itself. Also claimed is the film-covered gum rubber sheet in the form of a roll with the polymeric film separating the rubber sheet from itself.

USE - The gum rubber sheets are used during the retreading of tyres by building up thin layers of rubber (gum squeegee) by winding onto the tyre to be retreaded.

ADVANTAGE - The removable polymeric release film on the thin gum rubber sheets facilitates handling of the sheets during the procedure of winding the sheet onto the tyre during then retreading operation. The films are easily removed from the rubber sheet when required, and obviate the need for special tools to part the layers of rubber for winding onto the tyre to be retreaded.

Dwg.0/1

Title Terms: GUM; RUBBER; SHEET; RETREAD; TYRE; CONSIST; GUM; RUBBER; SHEET ; POLYETHYLENE; BASED; POLYMERISE; FILM; ADHERE; ONE; SIDE

Derwent Class: A95; P73

International Patent Class (Main): B32B-025/08

International Patent Class (Additional): B29D-030/56; B32B-007/06

File Segment: CPI; EngPI

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00119942 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES: Auctions (840581); E-Commerce (836109)**

**TITLE: Going, Going, Gone!: E-commerce is leading to an anything-goes...**

AUTHOR: Dalton, Gregory  
SOURCE: Information Week, v755 p44(5) Oct 4, 1999  
ISSN: 8750-6874  
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.informationweek.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

A discussion of online bidding and dynamic pricing activities looks at the Web as a 'dynamic marketplace in which prices are more fluid than ever.' Online bidding continues to expand and become more popular, as shown by the broad-based success of companies such as eBay and **Priceline . com**. Buyers and sellers can haggle over all types of consumer, business, farming, and industrial equipment and supplies. A spokesperson for Visteon, the parts subsidiary of Ford Motor Company, says the firm held a reverse auction to source \$150 million in circuit boards and other automotive parts. Visteon plans to solicit **bids** from **suppliers** for an additional \$350 million in multi-year contracts. Dave Vent, CIO of Visteon, explains that bargaining with multiple suppliers can take months, but the same tasks can be done via the Internet in just hours. Analysts expect online bidding to become as universally used as stock quotes and free e-mail, and it should significantly change the way in which products move through the supply chain. Buyers and sellers interface directly and more often to determine the worth of an item at a specific point in time. Two forms of online **bidding** are described: auctions and **exchanges**.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)

SPECIAL FEATURE: Graphs

DESCRIPTORS: Auctions; E-Commerce; Internet Marketing; Manufacturing;  
Purchasing

REVISION DATE: 20010330

**8/5/2 (Item 2 from file: 256)**

DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.  
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00119188 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

**PRODUCT NAMES: Internet Utilities (834904); Internet Shopping (840432)**

**TITLE: Almost-Free Stuff**

AUTHOR: Staff  
SOURCE: PC/Computing, v12 n8 p162(3) Aug 1999  
ISSN: 0899-1847

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Thanks to the Web, there are great deals and bargains to be found like at **Priceline . com** or YouPrice.com, where users can make **bids** on cars, **airline** tickets, computers, and other things, and these two sites will scour the Web looking for takers. Onsale at Auction, eBay, and Surplus Auction by Egghead are online auctions that will auction just about anything as long as it is legal. There are Web calendars like AnyDay and Yahoo! Calendar for individuals or workgroups. Jfax.com, eFax, and FaxWave are free online fax services. MySimon, BottomDollar, and Price Watch are search services that help users find the lowest prices when shopping for just about anything . There are several companies that offer free hardware such as Free-PC, Encanto Networks, and The Simple Solution.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)

DESCRIPTORS: Auctions; Calendars; Internet; Internet Shopping; Internet Utilities; Software Selection

REVISION DATE: 20010330

**8/5/3 (Item 3 from file: 256)**

DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.

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00116348 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Company-- priceline . com Inc (867799)

TITLE: Trying Priceline . com 's Patent Medicine

AUTHOR: Gimein, Mark

SOURCE: Industry Standard, v2 n12 p22(2) Apr 12, 1999

ISSN: 1098-9196

Homepage: <http://www.thestandard.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Company

**Priceline . com** is an online service that has developed a proprietary e-commerce system allowing visitors to input the highest price they are willing to pay for products and services. **Vendors** try to **match** user **bids** for **airline** tickets, cars, mortgages, and hotel rooms, and the company plans to add credit card services and other categories to the wildly successful launch of offered services and goods. Though **Priceline . com** has an uphill battle ahead in competing with markets that contain buyers and sellers matching prices via complex financial rules and interactions, many users experience great deals already. One example is a user who found a \$50 hotel room at an expensive San Francisco hotel that would normally go for over \$100 per night. In the area of bidding on credit cards and loans online, the advantage with **Priceline . com** could only be in favor of borrowers who know the going rate for the loan they are seeking, otherwise users may quote a price they are willing to pay which is actually higher than what is available.

COMPANY NAME: priceline . com Inc (650111)

DESCRIPTORS: Auctions; Internet Shopping; Travel

REVISION DATE: 20020703

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Biztravel (715182); ITN FlightRez (678091); MSN Expedia Travel (636568); Priceline (715191)

TITLE: Traveling.com

AUTHOR: Triverio, Jennifer

SOURCE: PC Magazine, v18 n7 p253(5) Apr 6, 1999

ISSN: 0888-8509

HOMEPAGE: <http://www.pcmag.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Review

GRADE: A

Six travel-related online Web site services are reviewed here, including Biztravel.com, Internet Travel Network, Microsoft's Microsoft Expedia, Preview Travel, and **Priceline . com**. Biztravel.com is this magazine's best choice for business-related online services, with excellent travel-profile features and comprehensive tracking, though the service is a bit slow. Internet Travel Network is another great business-related travel service, with an intuitive interface and ease-of-use features that anyone can use. MSN Expedia is another 'Editor's Choice' that now features an updated user interface and other information pertinent to the business traveler. Preview Travel is an equal parts business and pleasure site, with numerous dramatic improvements over the previous version. **Priceline . com** allows users to name their own prices, essentially **bidding** on **airline** tickets; however, the premium is often flexibility when using this service.

COMPANY NAME: InfoHub Inc (650102); GetThere LLC (637891); Microsoft Corp (112127); **priceline . com** Inc (650111)

SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts Buyers Guides

DESCRIPTORS: IBM PC & Compatibles; Information Retrieval; Internet Travel; Recreation & Hobbies; Reservation Systems; Travel

REVISION DATE: 20040223

8/5/5 (Item 5 from file: 256)

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Priceline (715191)

TITLE: Changing The Rules: Online business is challenging--and changing...

AUTHOR: Wilder, Clinton Dalton, Gregory Sweat, Jeff

SOURCE: Information Week, v697 p18(3) Aug 24, 1998

ISSN: 8750-6874

HOMEPAGE: <http://www.informationweek.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Online commerce rules and new services, like MetalExchange and **Priceline . com**, are changing the way companies protect information and do business with one another. MetalExchange was launched by a group that includes LTV Steel, Steel Dynamics, and Weirton Steel in order to create one-to-one steel sales transactions and auctions and sell off an industry-wide surplus

of flat-roll steel. Some steel companies have recently shut down the commerce side of excess steel sales altogether and moved their buyers to MetalExchange. Steel sellers must pay \$150,000 to MetalExchange and give a 2 percent cut on all sales, but accessing the service for buyers is free. **Priceline . com** is a radical business-to-commerce Web venture that since April 1998 has already sold over 50,000 airline tickets via ticket auctions. Priceline's buyer-dictated pricing and upcoming travel package **bidding** availability is changing the way **airline** and travel business is being conducted.

COMPANY NAME: **priceline . com** Inc (650111  
DESCRIPTORS: B2B Marketplaces; E-Purchasing; Internet Marketing; Metals Industry; Travel  
REVISION DATE: 20010330

8/5/6 (Item 1 from file: 99)  
DIALOG(R)File 99:Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs  
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1997469 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BAST98033824  
**Ticket service requires commitment to buy**  
Ott, James;  
Aviation Week & Space Technology v. 148 no19 (May 11 1998) p. 62  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article ISSN: 0005-2175 LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD STATUS: Corrected or revised record

ABSTRACT: The Internet ticketing service, **priceline . com**, is testing a new approach to airline ticket sales. The service, which operates through Priceline Travel, an agency based at Stamford, Connecticut, offers customers the chance to **bid** on an **airline** ticket for a designated day of travel, but it is also requiring of customers that they make a "conditional purchase offer" on the ticket, explains a Priceline consultant. The writer explains how the system works.

DESCRIPTORS: Airline tickets--Electronic commerce; Priceline Travel Inc;

8/5/7 (Item 1 from file: 233)  
DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.  
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**Going, Going, Gone -- E-commerce is leading to an anything-goes environment of online bidding and dynamic pricing**  
Dalton, Gregory  
Information Week , October 4, 1999 , n755 p44-50, 5 Page(s)  
ISSN: 8750-6874  
Languages: English  
Document Type: Articles, News & Columns  
Geographic Location: United States  
Discusses the Internet's ability to make pricing information available anywhere, to anyone, and at any time. Says that the fervor for online bidding, as exemplified by the success of eBay and **Priceline . com**., is extending beyond antiques and concert tickets to certificates of deposits and tractors. Cites two basic forms of online **bidding** : auctions and **exchanges** . Says Visteon, a division of Ford Motor, held a reverse auction to source \$150 million in circuit boards and automotive components. Says eventually online bidding may be as ubiquitous as stock quotes and free e-mail. Cites Brian Marshall, CIO of Westell Technologies, ``The Internet

has taken the free market, the notion of supply and demand, and compressed it. Static pricing will become a thing of the past.' Includes survey results of auction site visitors: dealers, resellers, end users, distributors, brokers, liquidators, and manufacturers. Includes two photos, one graph, one chart and one sidebar. (sps)

Descriptors: Auctions; Electronic Shopping; Electronic Commerce; Consumer Information; Web Sites

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DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.  
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**Get your cut**

Taylor, Wendy; Jerome, Marty

PC Computing , September 1, 1998 , v11 n9 p77, 1 Page(s)

ISSN: 0899-1847

Languages: English

Document Type: Articles, News & Columns

Geographic Location: United States

TAYLOR & JEROME column examines the phenomenon of the reinvention of the middleman on the Internet. Defines middlemen as those who provide a service, and cites a number of examples demonstrating how the niche continues to be profitable. Says some online middlemen are reinventing the concept of retail sales by matching buyers and sellers and never actually handling any merchandise themselves. Spotlights **priceline . com** , which matches buyers' bids for cars and airline tickets with willing sellers, and Ebay, which brings buyers and sellers together at online auctions. Adds that search engines have also become middlemen, selling key listing placements, and notes that other companies make money by streamlining services for consumers, including securing home loans and titles, insurance, or even the guaranteed lowest available price for specific consumer goods. (JC)

Descriptors: Marketing; Advertising; Competition; Electronic Commerce ; Electronic Shopping

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Connecticut Opens Investigation Of **Priceline . com**

US: **PRICELINE . COM** TO BE INVESTIGATED

Wall Street Journal Europe (WSJ) 03 Oct 2000 p.32

Language: ENGLISH

**Priceline . com** , the online **retailer** that allows consumers to **bid** for phone services, **airline** tickets, petrol and other products, is to be investigated by the Connecticut Attorney General following a high level of customer complaints. The Attorney General's office has received over 100 complaints since mid-2000, raising doubts over whether the retailer gave full and accurate information about product terms, prices and conditions. Meanwhile, Priceline has also had its membership of the Better Business Bureau cancelled for failing to eliminate the cause of complaints, although Priceline denies it has acted wrongly, saying it has taken care to educate customers about how its system works.

COMPANY: PRICELINECOM

EVENT: National Government Economics (94);  
COUNTRY: United States (1USA);

**8/5/10 (Item 2 from file: 583)**  
DIALOG(R) File 583:Gale Group Globalbase(TM)  
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09373073  
Priceline plunges  
US: TICKET SALE FALL HITS PRICELINE  
Financial Times (FT) 28 Sep 2000 p.38  
Language: ENGLISH

An unexpected fall in ticket sales in September 2000 resulted in the **Priceline . com** share value falling on 27 September 2000. Shares in Priceline, which enables consumers to **bid** for services including hotels and **airline** tickets via the Internet, closed at US\$ 11, representing a fall of US\$ 7.64 or 41%. Priceline, which blamed the downturn on difficulties experienced by US airlines, said revenues for the third quarter of 2000 would be between US\$ 340mn to US\$ 345mn, down on initial forecasts of US\$ 360mn to US\$ 380mn.

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COMPANY: PRICELINECOM

EVENT: Market & Industry News (60); Company Reports & Accounts (83);  
COUNTRY: United States (1USA);

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09193928  
Priceline to Let Customers Bid for Long-Distance  
US: NEW PHONE SERVICE FROM PRICELINE  
Wall Street Journal Europe (WSJ) 08 Nov 1999 p.5  
Language: ENGLISH

A long-distance telecoms service is being launched by **Priceline . com**, the Internet company which allows users to **bid** for hotel rooms and **airline** tickets. Customers of the new service will place bids for blocks of minutes for domestic and international calls, and successful bidders will then be able to use their minutes at any time using a special identification number. The first carrier to provide air time is Net2Phone, which uses Internet technology for transmission to standard phones.

COMPANY: NET2PHONE; PRICELINECOM

PRODUCT: Computers & Auxiliary Equip (3573); Communications Eqp ex Tel (3662);  
EVENT: Product Design & Development (33);  
COUNTRY: United States (1USA);

**8/5/12 (Item 1 from file: 474)**  
DIALOG(R) File 474:New York Times Abs  
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07676191 NYT Sequence Number: 001805990331

**BUSINESS TRAVEL: PRICELINE . COM STOCK ZOOMS IN OFFERING**

Hansell, Saul

New York Times, Col. 5, Pg. 1, Sec. C

Wednesday March 31 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper JOURNAL CODE: NYT LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT:

**Priceline . com** 's shares jump from offering price of \$16 a share to high of \$85 before settling at \$69; that gives Priceline, which lets consumers **bid** on **airline** tickets, cars and other items, market value of \$9.8 billion, highest first-day value ever achieved by Internet company; Priceline lost \$114 million last year; company's founder Jay S Walker has paper wealth of \$4.3 billion

COMPANY NAMES: **Priceline . com**

DESCRIPTORS: Computers and Information Systems; Finances; Business Travel  
(Times Column); Company and Organization Profiles

PERSONAL NAMES: Hansell, Saul; Walker, Jay S

**8/5/13 (Item 1 from file: 475)**

DIALOG(R)File 475:Wall Street Journal Abs

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08062527 NYT Sequence Number: 000000000525

**PRICELINE TEAMS UP WITH 3 PHONE FIRMS TO SELL LONG DISTANCE**

Wall Street Journal, Col. 5, Pg. 16, Sec. B

Thursday May 25 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper JOURNAL CODE: WSJ LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT:

**Priceline . com** Inc says three providers of Internet telephone calls will participate in a new service that lets consumers **bid** on **rates** for long-distance service; the three are Net2Phone Inc, deltathree.com Inc and ZeroPlus.com Inc (S)

COMPANY NAMES: **PRICELINE . COM INC**; NET2PHONE INC; DELTATHREE.COM INC;  
ZEROPLUS.COM INC

DESCRIPTORS: TELEPHONES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS; COMPUTERS AND THE INTERNET

**8/5/14 (Item 2 from file: 475)**

DIALOG(R)File 475:Wall Street Journal Abs

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08040837 NYT Sequence Number: 000000991108

**PRICELINE . COM PLANS TO LET CUSTOMERS BID FOR LONG-DISTANCE PHONE SERVICE**

Wingfield, Nick

Wall Street Journal, Col. 4, Pg. 6, Sec. B

Monday November 8 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper JOURNAL CODE: WSJ LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT:

**Priceline . com** Inc is planning a push into long-distance telephone

services; is expected to announce plans to allow US consumers to **bid** on long-distance call **rates** from carriers beginning in first-quarter 2000  
(M)

COMPANY NAMES: **Priceline . com** Inc

DESCRIPTORS: Computers and the Internet; Telephones and Telecommunications ; Auctions; Prices (Fares, Fees and Rates)

PERSONAL NAMES: Wingfield, Nick

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### Priceline: The Real Story

In its few short months, Priceline has gained incredible press as the a great source for cheap airline tickets.

For those of you who are not familiar with **Priceline.com**, it is a buying service for leisure airline tickets that lets you name your price. In order to use the service, you must register with your travel dates, destination, credit card information and the price that you are willing to pay.

Within one hour, Priceline will tell you if they found an airline that will meet your price. If they find flights within your specifications, they will use your credit card to purchase the ticket. Initially, it sounded like a great idea, airlines could fill unsold seats with bids from travelers. Airlines could gain extra revenue and consumers could save a bundle.

However, we have some major problems with the system:

- **Priceline is rather inflexible on travel times.** You must be willing to travel between 6AM and 10PM on the days you select with the possibility of a two hour layover. You do not have the option of rejecting the flights if **Priceline.com** meets your price.

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We have read some relatively negative reports on Priceline. Business Week reported (June 1, 1998) that Priceline has deals to get unpublished fares with only two domestic airlines, TWA and America West. (And with TWA, you can already save 20% on most fares by using [LowestFare.com](#).) After reading their site, we had assumed that they worked with most major airlines. After learning they only had a couple of unpublished fare deals, we figured that they act more like a discount travel agent than an auction service. Although a travel agent passes all the savings onto you. If you enter an incorrect bid, Priceline gets to make additional money.

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